

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MULTI-TABLE ACCESSING OF
INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICES USING
TARGET SECURITY

Group Art Unit: 2135

Examiner: Thanhnga B. Truong

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)
DATED JULY 26, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 26, 2007, for which the shortened one-month date for response is Monday, August 27, 2007 (since August 26, 2007 falls on a Sunday). This response is being electronically filed on Monday, August 27, 2007, therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.056900.